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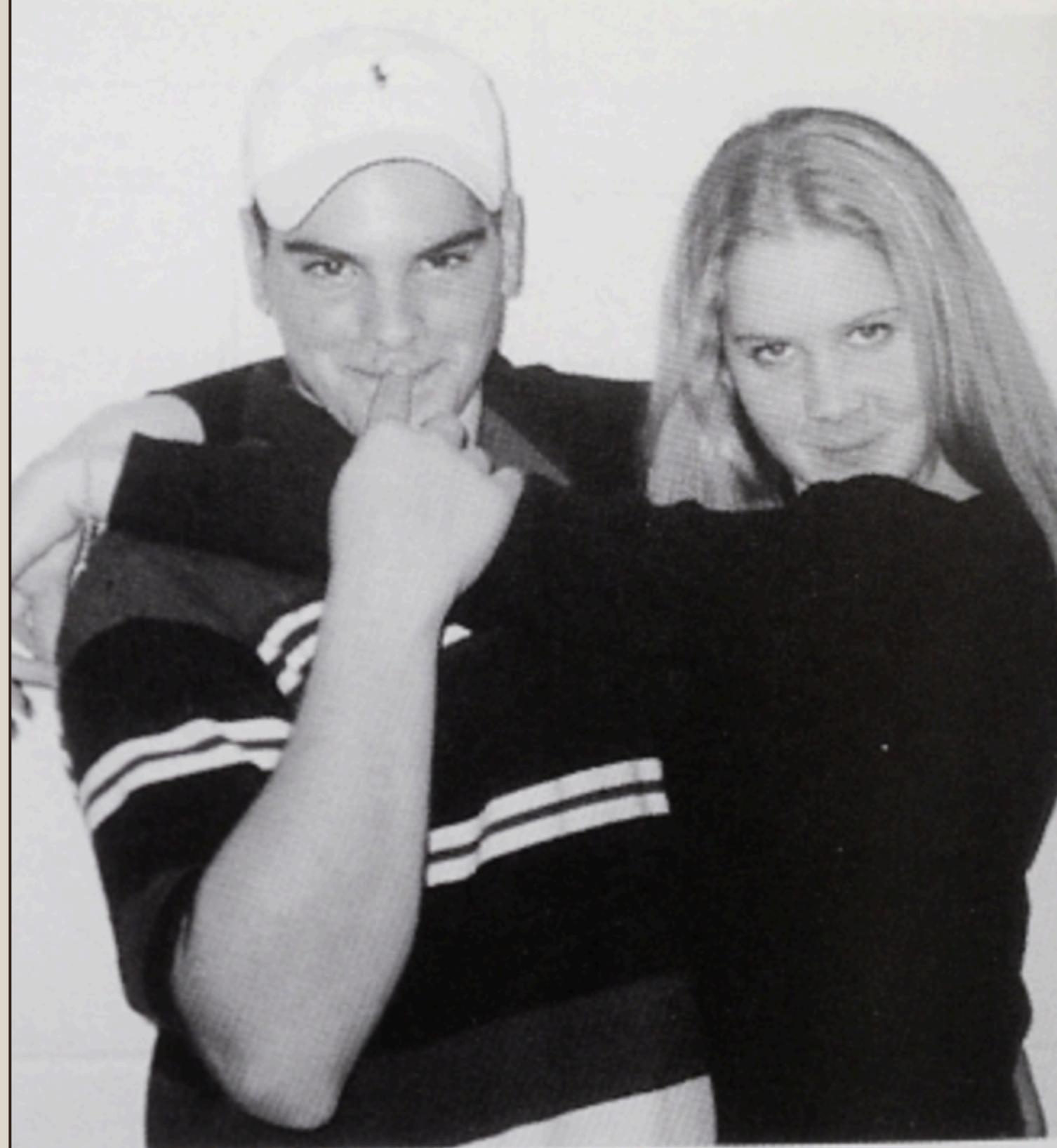
Comedian/Feminist/Activist/Actress

# AMY SCHUMER

Emmy-winning and Golden Globe-nominated stand-up comedian, actress, writer, producer, and director



Amy Schumer in Variety, August 30, 2024. (Photo: Victoria Stevens)



### **Class Comedian**

Stephen Cannone and Amy Schumer

Yearbook photo of Amy Schumer voted Class Comedian senior year at South Side High School in Long Island, New York. (Photo: Jeff Rayner/Coleman-Rayner New York Post)

# **CHILDHOOD**

## **Who Is Amy Schumer?**

- Born June 1, 1981 in NYC, Manhattan Upper East Side
- Grew up with an alcoholic father and a mother who struggled to support her
- Moved to Long Island, New York after her father developed multiple sclerosis
- Had multiple abusive relationships during her late teen years and early twenties
- Graduated from South Side High School with the titles “Class Comedian” and “Teafer’s Worst Nightmare”
- Graduated from Towson University with a Theater degree in 2003

# CAREER KICKOFF

- 2007 Amy appeared as a contestant on NBC's *Last Comic Standing*, elevating her profile
- 2010 she headlined the hit series, *Comedy Central Presents* (CCP)
- Her success on CCP and the producers greenlighted the creation of her own show *Inside Amy Schumer* (2013)



Amy Schumer performs her second act in *Last Comic Standing* on August 30, 2007. (Photo: America's Got Talent – *Last Comic Standing*)



Amy Schumer hosts the *Inside Amy Schumer* premiere after 6-year hiatus at the Midnight Theatre on Tuesday (October 18) in New York City.

“A collection of stories that powerfully reflect the pressing social issues and the vibrant emerging voices of our day” - Peabody



# PEABODY

— STORIES THAT MATTER —

Amy Schumer won the Peabody Award in 2014 and was nominated for fourteen Primetime Emmy Awards, winning Outstanding Variety Sketch Series in 2015.



Comedian Amy Schumer poses with her award from "Inside Amy Schumer" at The 74th Annual Peabody Awards Ceremony at Cipriani Wall Street on May 31, 2015 in New York City. (Photo: Mike Coppola/Getty Images for Peabody Awards)

# MAKING HISTORY

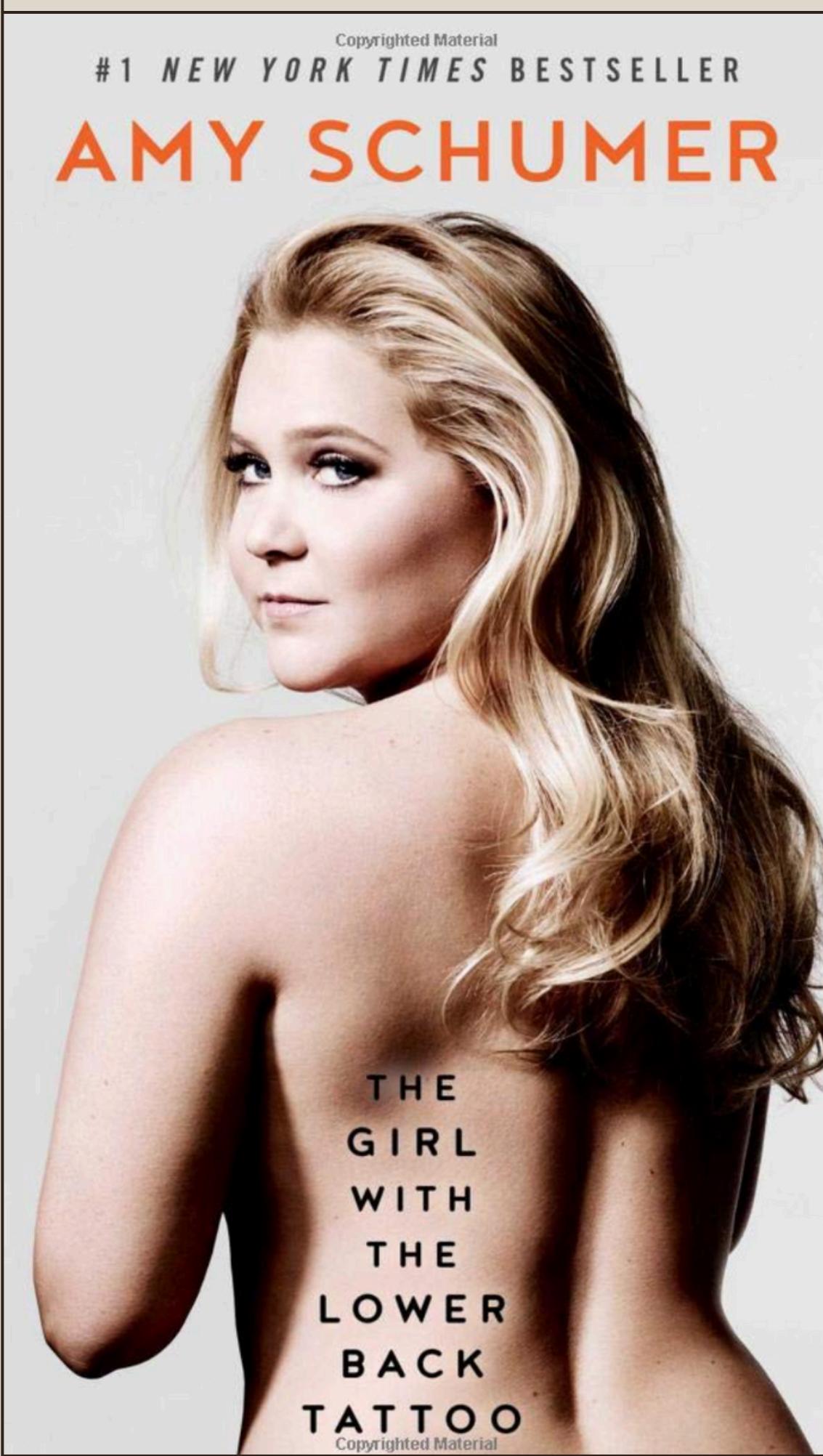
In 2016 Amy made history as the first female stand-up comic to sell out Madison Square Garden.

**18,200 people...**

Her sharp wit and willingness to tackle personal and societal issues through humor, has allowed her to become a prominent figure in contemporary comedy and society.



Amy Schumer stands on stage in front of 18,200 people at Madison Square Garden on October 18, 2016, making history as the first female stand-up comedian to sell out Madison Square Garden. (Photo: Marcus Russell Price)



“I know my worth. I embrace my power.  
I say if I’m beautiful. I say if I’m strong.  
You will not determine my story. I will.”  
– Amy Schumer, “The Girl with the  
Lower Back Tattoo.”

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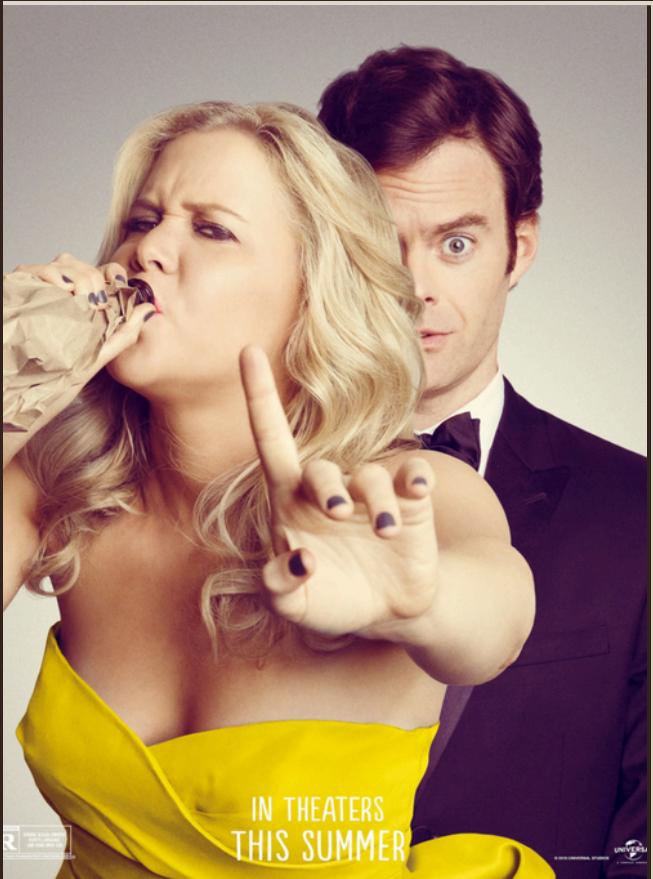
Humorous but raw, this book explores personal experiences including:

- gun violence in the United States
- sexual assault and consent
- domestic violence
- body image struggles
- complex relationships with parents

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Held top position on The New York Times Non-Fiction Best Seller list for two weeks in September 2016, and garnered her a nomination for the Grammy Award for Best Spoken Word Album.

# AMY PERFORMS FOR CHANGE



## Trainwreck (2015)

Amy Schumer debuts as lead character, "Amy" in her autobiographical comedy, earning a Golden Globe nomination for Best Actress in a Motion Picture Comedy or Musical.

**MESSAGE:** love, commitment, and personal growth are not weaknesses.



## I Feel Pretty (2018)

"You ask 'What's the sexiest thing?' 'Confidence!' But do we ever really see an example of that? That's what the movie is all about." - Amy Schumer on I Feel Pretty with Refinery29.

**MESSAGE:** self-confidence and self-love being so much more important than what you look like.



## Meteor Shower (2017)

Shaken and stirred: Amy Schumer serves up comedy in Steve Martin's, *Meteor Shower* - Amy's broadway debut.

**MESSAGE:** the vulnerability of marriage.



## Life & Beth (2022)

Autobiographical series by Amy Schumer on topics of mental health, grief, mortality, and relationships - trauma from her teenage years.

**MESSAGE:** the journey of self-discovery, healing from past trauma, and finding authentic happiness by confronting one's past and embracing change can be difficult, but worthwhile.



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**THANK YOU**

**AMY SCHUMER TRIES TO CHANGE THE WORLD WITH LAUGHTER**